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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
YUKI KUROIWA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MAYES, M.
SERIAL NO: 10/082,142 :
FILED: FEBRUARY 26, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1734
FOR: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS :
FOR MANUFACTURING A WEB
HAVING FILAMENTS ALIGNED IN A
TRANSVERSE DIRECTION

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.